

2009 NATIONAL SKEET **LEAGUE AND SWEEPSTAKES GUIDELINES**

- ◆ NSSA Rules and Regulations shall govern and be in effect during this league.
- ◆ This league is for both NSSA members and non-members. NSSA members may register targets (in all four gauges), provided all daily fees are paid in advance. These targets will be added at the end of the 2009 shooting year as one event for each league shot. For each league shot, targets will be entered by the date of completion, or by date information is received by NSSA Headquarters. The 500 targets will be available to use toward meeting your state, zone or national target requirements.
- ◆ A Sweepstakes Drawing will be held shortly after the conclusion of the league. All participants who enter a ten-week league are eligible for any and all prizes. The use of substitute prizes may be necessary in some circumstances. (Example: If a shooter is from outside the U.S. and wins ammunition, we will substitute a prize for the ammunition.)
- ◆ Individual winners from each gauge, Champion, Runner-up, and Third place, will be awarded. Additional NSSA awards will be given based on the Lewis Class System with one group every 50 members per gauge. A random computer drawing conducted by NSSA will break all ties.
- ◆ Team winners - Champion, Runner-up and Third Place will be awarded in each gauge. The Lewis Class System will award additional winners with one group every 10 teams per gauge. NSSA awards will be awarded to all winners.
- ◆ In **SKEET**, each team may consist of 3, 4, or 5 shooters, all shooting the same gauge (Example: 3-man team shooting .410 will only compete with other 3-man teams shooting .410), and may be mixed to include NSSA members, non-members, registered and non-registered shooters. Should a team be comprised of mixed gauges, this team **will not** be eligible for team awards, but for individual competition only. Clubs may have as many teams as deemed necessary to accommodate shooters. Should a club not be able to field a team, individual shooters may participate in this league.
- ◆ Multiple leagues may be shot. (Example: Jan-April & Jun-Aug). A shooter may also shoot more than one league during any one ten-week period, provided he enters only one league *per club* during each ten-week period, and shoots all targets for each particular club's league only at that club.
- ◆ If a shooter misses a week, he/she can make up that score at a later time. If a shooter knows he will be absent for a week, he may shoot ahead for that score.
- ◆ If a team member is unable to complete the league, the team can replace him with a substitute to keep the team eligible for awards. This substitute starts where the other member left off, however, both will still be eligible for the sweepstakes drawing.
- ◆ All ammunition will conform to NSSA Rules. Shot size may be determined by your club.
- ◆ Spectators and contestants must follow all NSSA Rules and must assume all risks for accidents and hold harmless the National Skeet Shooting Association & National Sporting Clays Association, its employees, officers and directors.